

RECENT VISITORS.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY. Mr. Konrad Capellmann of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy. He obtained copies of the bulletin on yautias, dasheens and taros to send to his Government and also requests tubers for propagation.

NEW YORK. Mr. Arthur Woods, President of the Colima Lumber Company, 1 Park Ave., N.Y., which controls 45,000 acres of timber oak land in Mexico. He has engaged the temporary services of Mr. L. L. Zook, of the Office of Corn Investigations, for the purpose of starting experimental plantings of various kinds to determine what can be grown on the deforested areas which are 7000 feet above sea-level. He will go to Mexico about the first of May.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. Mr. Rosenbluth of the Forest Service has returned from the investigation of forest conditions along the Yangtse River which he undertook on his way back from the Philippines where he has been associated with Mr. Whitford of the Philippine Bureau of Forestry.

PORTO RICO. George Armstrong, member of the Porto Rico Association. He is interested in the planting of a mango plantation and the grafting of seedling mango trees with imported East Indian varieties.

RUSSIA. Mr. Theo Kryshtofovich, of the Russian Government Agricultural Commission, is visiting America for the purpose of finding out what American agricultural methods, machinery and plants it would be worth while to introduce into the Russian steppes where he has spent a good many years of his life. He makes his headquarters at 3059 Magnolia Ave., St. Louis. He has been particularly interested in the hardy American fruits originated from our native species and he believes they would be hardier on the steppes than the European forms. He informs us that there is a collection of European grape varieties made by Mr. Constantine Meregovsky for the Russian Government located near Yalta, Crimea; also that Mr. Meregovsky has in St. Petersburg an unpublished collection of colored drawings of grape varieties of Europe.